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The Examiner has indicated in the Advisory Action that the period for reply expires 4 months from the mailing date of the final rejection, *i.e.*, 5/24/05. Therefore, it is hereby respectfully requested that the period for response be extended for one month. Payment

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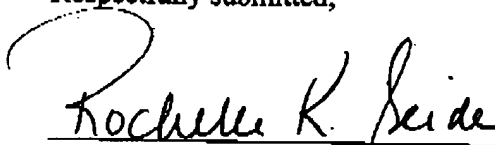
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Applicants believe that no additional fees are required in connection with this response. However, if additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket Number 027705.00062.

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